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medical care in Bucharest is on a considerably lower level than it is in Moscow. This applied to medical care in general and medical supplies as well.

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Living conditions in Moscow are very much inferior to what they are in Bucharest, but Bucharest is gradually approaching the level of Moscow, since the communization of Rumania goes on at a fast pace.

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drugs may be obtained very readily at any pharmacy (apteka) and they are very low in price.

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the type of work peculiar to the MVD and MGB gives rise to occupational diseases of the nervous system, frequently affecting the sphere of the brain. The percentage of MVD and MGB personnel suffering from nervous ailments is very high indeed. Very wide-spread hypertonia (increased blood pressure)and infarct (heart-attack) may be observed among the other citizens of the country.

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The NKVD and now the equivalent of it, the MVD and KGB, has three polyclinics. One of them, the Central polyclinic, is reserved exclusively

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for executive officials and to some extent also for the latters' wives. This polyclinic is located on Varsonofyeskoy Pyereulok in the center of Moscow.

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The polyclinic consists of two large buildings adjoining each other and they are connected with each other by hallways. This polyclinic has every conceivable department including that of dentistry. There is also a Physiotherapy Department and an X-ray room. The polyclinic is staffed exclusively by military physicians employed within the MVD system.

The laboratories where analyses are made are located nearby in the Kiselnoy Pyereulok. A special section for medical care "at home" is attached to the polyclinic and it has a motor pool and physicians on duty. There physicians give medical care to the Ministry's officials at home and the doctor gets there very quickly. There is also a Central MVD-MGB pharmacy which is located behind the polyclinic on Rozhdyestbyenka. Medical supplies are issued there only on prescription by the "SANOTDEL" which is what the polyclinic is called officially.

Then there is the so-called polyclinic No 1, on Korovyy Val, where the pediatricians are concentrated and medical care at home for MVD employees' children is provided.

In addition there is polyclinic No 3, on Syeryebryannoy Pyeryeulok., it mainly takes care of the milice and members of employees families.

The Central polyclinic formerly had a so-called "STATSIONAR" where employees in need of hospital diet were laid up. Presently this "STATSIONAR" has been transferred to the country and occupies there a large area with two buildings, one, the hospital, a very large building and the other a small building, an annex to the main building.

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students of Moscow University have special privileges with regard to medical care. they are all taken care of by their regional polyclinics.

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